

I am concerned about the power level that we radio amateurs may need to use to complete our communications. Even though I might be in a clear area, if the station I'm communicating with is hampered by increased noise from BPL, I would have to increase my power for him to copy me well. In this case, I cannot anticipate what effect this might have on a BPL system in my vicinity. Our FCC rules require us to use only the power necessary to maintain communications, even though in the presence of BPL this might be more than we might use otherwise. Many of us are active at the 5 watt and below power level. We will probably have to go to higher power to make ourselves heard.

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